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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BMEPN KU

SUBJ: KUWAIT STEEL MILL

REF: KUWAIT 4473

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION CONTACTED KOPPERS COMPANY, ARTHUR MCKEE COMPANY, KAISER ENGINEERS, U.S.S. ENGINEERS AND CONSULTANTS, SWINDELL DRESSLER, AND ARMCO STEEL. WE HAVE PASSED COPY OF REFERENCED CABLE TO THESE COMPANIES. THE FIRMS ALL HAVE THE EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY TO UNDER-TAKE THE TURNKEY CONSTRUCTION OF THE KUWAIT MILL.

2. WITH ONE EXCEPTION, KOPPERS COMPANY, THE COMPANIES WERE ALL EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT. AS EMBASSY IS PROBABLY AWARE ALL THESE COMPANIES VIEW KUWAIT AS A IMPORTANT NEW MARKET FOR THEIR SERVICES. WE EXPECT THEM TO BE IN CONTACT WITH KUWAIT'S IN NEAR FUTURE (FYI: ROBERT SABA INFORMS MEPD THAT HE WILL VISIT KUWAIT IN LATE JANUARY TO DISCUSS U.S.S. ENGINEERS PROPOSAL).

3. MIDLAND-ROSS HAS SOLD THEIR STEEL PROCESSING TECHNIQUE TO KORPOFF ENGINEERS AND IS NO LONGER INTERESTED  
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IN THE MILL.

4. WE WISH TO COMPLIMENT EMBASSY ON THEIR EXCELLENT REPORTING ON THIS PROJECT AS WELL AS ON THE OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS IN KUWAIT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE MAJOR U.S. DESIGN-CONSTRUCTORS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF PROJECTS IN KUWAIT.

5. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY KEEP US INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE STEEL MILL. RUSH

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